



NEWS RELEASE

Loveland Police Department

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Loveland Police Respond to School Threats

Loveland, CO- Shortly after 8am this morning, March 29th, 2023, Loveland Police Department responded to an unconfirmed report of a planned school shooting. An anonymous tip was received through Safe2Tell with an unspecific threat to Loveland High School.

Loveland Police Department has a full-time SRO assigned to Loveland High School who was present at the school when the threat came in and he immediately began working with school officials following all established safety protocols.

Shortly after 11am, Loveland Police Department received a second Safe2Tell tip with an unspecific threat to Lucile Erwin Middle School. Loveland Police Department also has a full-time SRO assigned to Lucile Erwin, who was present at the school when the tip came in. As of now, neither report has developed into an actual incident.

However, Loveland Police used additional uniformed resources at both schools, as well as other schools in the area to have an extra presence.

Safe-to-Tell is anonymous and confidential pursuant to C.R.S. 24-31-601. Reports are submitted through an online portal, through the app or a phone call. Investigators will continue to follow up on these threats to confirm their veracity.

“Any threat to a school is a terrifying moment for a community. In the wake of the tragic incident which occurred in Nashville, emotions are running especially high. The Loveland Police Department will do everything we can to ensure the safety of our students, teachers, and staff.” said Chief Tim Doran.

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